

IAP20 Rec'd JGPT/PTO 30 JAN 2006

PTO/SB/08A (07/05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/566260
				Filing Date	January 30, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Baudouin Uebelhart
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	6670

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
SA		US-3,893,356	July 8, 1975	Frank Atzberger	
SA		US-4,457,065	July 3, 1984	William C. Coate	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials ¹	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
SA		GB 2 080 174 A	02/03/1982	Brian Gardner		
SA		EP 1 074 336 A2	02/07/2001	Günter Rolshausen et al		
SA		JP 60-034201	02/21/1985	Takayuki Nomura		✓

✓ English Abstract Attached.

Examiner Signature	<i>Sam A. [Signature]</i>	Date Considered	1/13/06
--------------------	---------------------------	-----------------	---------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.